TMJ Disorders

TMJ (tempo-mandibular joint) disorders can be both difficult to diagnose and to treat. Dysfunction in the “jaw joints”, which lie in front of the ears, can create a broad range of symptoms including jaw clicking and/or locking, painful chewing and local swelling/tenderness. Less obvious symptoms may also include dizziness, headaches, neck pain, ringing or plugging in the ears, eye pain, facial pain, etc. Many of these disorders go undiagnosed, so if any of the above symptoms sound familiar, it may be time for a detailed TMJ assessment.